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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Alfred V. Alasia, et al.	Group Art Unit:	2132
Application No.:	10/655,831	Examiner:	Samson B. Lemma
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Title:	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTHENTICATING AN ARTICLE		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2005 ("Final Office Action") in the above-captioned application ("Application"). The Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered in order to place the Application in condition for allowance or in better condition for appeal.

Please amend the claims as shown in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.